

REMARKS

The above amendments and following remarks are submitted within the 60 day priority period under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 in response to the Final Official Action of the Examiner mailed October 31, 2007. Having addressed all objections and grounds of rejection, claims 11-15, being all the pending claims, are now deemed in condition for allowance.

Claims 6 and 16 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite in view of certain alleged typographical informalities. In addition, claims 1-10 and 16-20 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,058,264, issued to Glaser and as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 6,295,531, issued to Bae. In view of the extensive prosecution history of the subject application and notwithstanding Applicants' lack of agreement with the Examiner on certain of these matters, Applicants have canceled claims 1-10 and 16-20 without prejudice to have the claims further considered by way of prosecution or appeal. As a result, claims 11-15, having been allowed by the Examiner, remain the only pending claims. Therefore, it is assumed that the subject application will be promptly prepared for issuance. Having thus responded to each objection and ground of rejection, Applicants respectfully request entry of this amendment and allowance of claims 11-15, being the only pending claims.

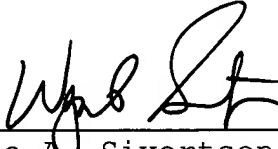
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